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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of recommendations made at the 87th Session of the Indian Science Congress at Pune on the development of Science and Technologies; and

(b) the action taken by the Government on the recommendations made in the previous report of Indian Science Congress?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) The recommendations of the 87th Session of the Indian Science Congress held in Pune in January 2000 are consolidated by Indian Science Congress Association, at Calcutta with whom the responsibility vests for organising the congress and for ciculating the recommendations after consolidation.

(b) The action taken by the Government on the recommendations made in the previous report of the Indian Science Congress include -

(i) closer Academia - industry - research institution linkages

(ii) collaborative ties with industry and institutions in the field of - agriculture, food, water management, energy and material conservation, low-cost housing, and, environment protection

(iii) establishment of Awards for brilliant young scientists

(iv) training of young science students in the national laboratories

(v) support to basic research in bio-sciences.